

Remarks

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 1, 2006, Applicant hereby elects without traverse Invention II, corresponding to claims 33 – 36. Claims 1 - 32, and 37 – 55 have been withdrawn.

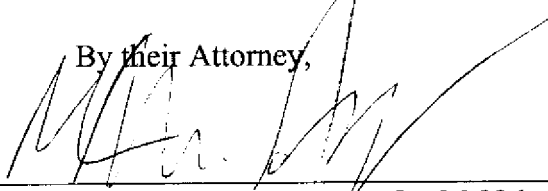
Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance, issuance of a Notice of Allowance in due course is requested. If a telephone conference might be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at (612) 677-9050.

Respectfully submitted,

AJITKUMAR B. NAIR ET AL.

By their Attorney,

Date: Aug 31, 2006



Glenn M. Seager, Reg. No. 36,926
CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC
1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 800
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403-2420
Tel: (612) 677-9050